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## DESHA'S DIRK.

Brookridge's Son Knives One of His Father's Opponents.

### A MURDER IS NARROWLY AVERTED.

Indications That Blood Will Flow in the Ashland District

### AS A RESULT OF TWO ENCOUNTERS

One of Brookridge's Supporters Insults Judge Kinkadee on the Street and Invites a Challenge—He and Desha Brookridge Show Signs of a Desire to Exterminate All the Owens Men—Excitement at Fever Heat and Fears that the Trouble is Not Over.

LExINGTON, Ky., Sept. 21.—Desha Brookridge had a sensational altercation with James Duane Livingston, formerly of New York city, in the Phoenix Hotel at 5:30 this evening. Livingston was standing at the news and cigar stand reading an afternoon paper when Desha Brookridge came in and bought a package of cigarettes. Livingston spoke to Desha and extended his hand, saying: "It is all over now, we ought to be friends; shake hands."

Brookridge, with an angry look on his face, replied: "No; you one-horse scoundrel, I will not take your hand. You profess to be a man's friend and then stab him in the back."

Livingston replied to this by saying that he had done nothing of the kind, when Brookridge called him a "d—d liar." Then Livingston struck at Desha and knocked his glasses off, following this up with a blow on the neck. Desha reached for his hip pocket, and instantly flashed in the air the long, bright blade of a big dirk. Both men were as pale as death. Livingston, in a moment of desperation, grabbed at the glittering blade, which Brookridge had aimed at his heart.

### A NARROW ESCAPE.

The knife went between the second and third fingers of Livingston's right hand, cutting the third finger to the bone. The cold steel sent a shudder through Livingston's frame, and he grasped his right hand with his left in order to stop the terrible flow of blood that was dyeing the tiling of the lobby. Desha Brookridge seemed to desire no more blood and gave Livingston two strong kicks.

The hotel clerk and several bystanders rushed in and seized Brookridge, and, at the same instant Matt Lane, a strong Brookridge headquarter, ran up and said he would take a hand in helping Desha. Two witnesses say that Lane also flourished a big knife, but Lane denies this. A friend then took Livingston home in a buggy, and Desha Brookridge went to his rooms across the street.

Just before the trouble occurred with Livingston, Desha and Lane, who were walking up Main street in front of the Brookridge headquarters, met Judge George B. Kinkadee, who made several speeches during the campaign, denouncing Colonel Brookridge in the most scathing terms. Desha Brookridge said to Judge Kinkadee that the election was over and he wanted to tell him that he was a "d—d liar." He also applied several other vile epithets to the judge, who replied that he was unarmed and did not want to have any difficulty in the open streets. Desha told him to go and arm himself and he would meet him anywhere or at any time. He repeated this several times.

### A CRITICAL MOMENT.

Then Lane, who is a comparative stranger in Lexington, having recently come here from Mount Sterling, said, addressing the judge: "So this is Judge Kinkadee is it? When you said that decent people would not entertain Colonel Brookridge, you lied. My sister entertained him in Woodford county," and followed this up by applying to Kinkadee an epithet which is unfit for print.

Judge Kinkadee again said that he wanted no trouble on the street, and that he was not armed, when Lane threw his coat back and said that he was not armed either, and then repeated the language that he had previously used to the judge. Kinkadee then walked on out the street toward his home. When seen by your correspondent Lane said: "Yes, I called him that, and I will fight him any way he wants to fight, and what is more, if any of his friends want to take it up, I will fight them, too."

By this time a number of strong Owens men, at least one of whom has already killed his man, began to crowd into the lobby of the hotel. One of Colonel Brookridge's friends, fearing that there would be trouble with Lane, got J. Brookridge Viley, a strong Brookridge supporter, to go in and persuade Lane to leave the hotel. At first Lane declined to go, but after taking a drink with Viley, he listened to the latter's advice and went home. Then the Owens men began to talk and one of them, who has the reputation of not knowing what fear is, said: "If Desha Brookridge and his friends intend to exterminate all the men who worked for Owens, as they seem to want to do, they will have to enlarge the cemetery. This sort of thing won't do, no matter how sore they are. They may just as well take their medicine."

### BLOODSHED MAY FOLLOW.

J. Duane Livingston is a man of about thirty years, and is the financial agent of J. Kennedy Tod, owner of the Kentucky Union Railroad.

He was a strong Owens man and worked night and day for the victorious candidate. He is from New York city, and it is said that he there belonged to Tammany. When seen by your correspondent, while his wound was being dressed, he said: "I took Desha's abuse and made no attempt to resent it until he called me a liar. Then I had to hit him. I think I saved myself from a fatal stab by grabbing his knife."

Judge Kinkadee is a great grandson of Isaac Shelby, the first governor of Kentucky, and is a first cousin of John T. Shelby, Colonel Brookridge's law partner, who slapped Attorney John P. Lard in the face during the famous Polk trial. Judge Kinkadee is about

forty-two years old. He has always been considered a man of the highest physical courage, and everybody expects that more blood will be shed before this trouble is over.

### JURY BRIDING

By the Wholesale the Subject of Sensational Charges in an Allegheny County Court.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 21.—Sensational charges in quarter sessions court were made against the grand jurors in a petition filed by A. H. Rowand, jr., attorney for B. F. Gould, the prosecutor in the case against John R. Murphy, director of the department of public safety of Allegheny, who is charged with malfeasance in office. In the petition sworn to by Gould certain grand jurors and others are charged with corrupt solicitation. District Attorney Burleigh demanded the evidence or names of witnesses who could give it, but Mr. Rowand refused both. The district attorney is indignant at this, as he thinks the matter is so of grave a public importance that nothing that would throw light on it should be concealed. Attorney Rowand asked that the case be sent to the grand jury for reconsideration. He stated that certain of the jurors had been appointed and others corrupted in the interest of Murphy; that one juror had approached Murphy for a job in consideration of his voting to return with an inquisitor the bill against him; that one juror named Murray had been charged in the grand jury room by a witness named Deeney with being bribed to ignore the bill; that a prominent federal street saloonkeeper had approached a juror and offered him money to vote against a true bill and was threatened by the juror that he would report the matter to the court, and that the grand jury, instead of considering the evidence against Murphy and giving it proper attention, went into matters foreign to the issue.

There were three or four affidavits purporting to sustain these charges presented with the petition. In a long interview with district attorney Burleigh he declares that the charges made by Attorney Rowand must be substantiated and a thorough investigation of the matter will be entered upon by his department.

### THE ODD FELLOWS

The Patriarchal Militant Resolution Decried for the Third Time.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Sept. 21.—At today's meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, a motion to allow members of subordinate lodges to take the order of Patriarchal Militant, without being compelled to take intermediate degrees, was for the third time defeated.

The question of making the minimum sick benefit one dollar instead of two dollars, as at present, was discussed, resolution to change was tabled and the rate remains as at present.

At the afternoon session the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: A. L. Voorhis, Topeka, Kansas, president; John Reynolds, Indianapolis, Ind., vice president; J. Bourlett, Concord, N. H., secretary and treasurer.

### STRANGE PHENOMENON.

Big Chunks of Kansas Caving In—Unaccountable Occurrences.

WICHITA, KAN., Sept. 21.—Land is caving in toward the center of the earth in the vicinity of the junction of Harver, Butler and Marion counties, in this state. Great excitement prevails among the people and many of them are getting away. The disasters are of the most unaccountable origin, and the state officials have been summoned to investigate the disturbance of the earth.

There was no shock felt when the earth caved in nor did it bear any resemblance to an earthquake. Near Whitewater, on the farm of Thomas Essington, an area of 40 by 90 feet sunk to a depth of 28 feet and when a man was let down into the hole, his weight alone sunk it nearly three feet more. Cave-ins of from 20 to 40 feet are reported from other places.

### A DUEL TO THE DEATH.

Terrible Combat of Two Octoroons Over a White Lover.

SWIFT, ALA., Sept. 21.—Edmonia Anderson and Irene Washington, two octoroons, fought a duel to the death last night with knives. The cause of the duel was a white man, Ben Olson, whose affections both claimed. The two fought like tigresses until the Washington woman fell dying with twenty-one stab wounds. The Anderson woman, whom Olson discarded, then stabbed herself to the heart. Olson has fled.

### TWO WHITE MEN

Hanged in South Carolina for an Atrocious Murder.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 21.—John and Jasper Atkins, white, were hanged at Winnebago, S. C., to-day for the murder of William Clapp, also white, on February 10, 1893. They died without a tremor, but neither admitted their guilt. The murder was an atrocious one. They killed Clapp in order that John might live with Clapp's wife and Jasper with his daughter, and between them divide up what little property the dead man had.

### A Town Badly Damaged.

St. Paul, Sept. 21.—The town of Leroy, Minn., is reported to have been partially ruined by a cyclone late this afternoon. The telegraph operator at McIntyre reports that three people were killed at Leroy and that the eastern part of the town is badly damaged. A fire about the same time destroyed a hotel and three stores.

### Killed by a Train.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 21.—Mrs. H. I. Jewell, of Greeley, Col., and Misses Mabel and Helen Stutz, of London, O., while in a buggy to-day at London, were struck by a Big Four train, killing Mrs. Jewell and fatally wounding the other two women.

### Bank Closes.

OMAHA, NEB., Sept. 21.—A special to the Bee from Weeping Water, Neb., says: The Commercial bank closed its doors this morning. It has deposits of about \$25,000 and \$30,000 in loans.

### GRATEFUL BRITISHERS

Will Banquet William L. Wilson in Appreciation of What He is Doing in the Way of Legislation for English Interests.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—The chamber of commerce is to banquet Congressman W. L. Wilson, of West Virginia, on Thursday next, September 27. The United States ambassador, Mr. Thomas F. Bayard; Mr. J. Sterling Morton, secretary of agriculture; Congressman Isidor Straus, of New York, and other prominent Americans will be present.

### ANOTHER FAKE NAILED.

The Davis Coal Company Denies Actions Attributed to It by a Register Correspondent.

In yesterday's Register appeared a communication from Davis, W. Va., signed "Free Trader," charging that the Davis Coal Company was being manipulated in Republican interests. The following statement was also made:

"Shortly after the ways and means committee reported the Wilson bill, with coal on the free list, the Davis company cut wages in some of its mines and announced that the cut was on account of proposed free trade in coal. Some time afterwards ex-Senator Davis issued a circular on the coal question in which he showed, if I remember correctly, that all the protection needed was about 35 or 40 cents per ton. The senate bill is now the law, but we have heard nothing of a restoration of wages, although the protection afforded is all that the operators claimed they needed. I do not blame the Davis company for getting labor as cheap as it can. It sells its coal for what it can get for it, and has the right to get labor for what it can. But I do blame it for trying to fool the men by attributing it to the tariff and above all I blame the men for allowing themselves to be fooled."

Last night the INTELLIGENCER received the following telegram from the general manager of the Davis Coal Company, which explains itself:

THOMAS, W. VA., Sept. 21.

To the Editor of the Intelligencer. The statements made by Davis corresponding in Register of to-day, concerning this company and its officers, are false in every particular.

F. S. LANDSTREET.

General Manager Davis Coal and Coke Works.

This circumstance is only another instance in the Democratic campaign of misrepresentation.

### HE FOUND OUT

That the Register Isn't Authority on Wool Prices—How a Democratic Fake Reacted.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., Sept. 21.—The West Virginian publishes the following to-day: "Mr. M. E. Fetty, near Worthington, was in town on Wednesday and called at our office. He came down to see if he could find a buyer for his wool, having learned from some one who had probably been reading the Wheeling Register that the price had advanced. He has on hands the clip of two years—this year and last—in all 400 fleeces, or 2,000 pounds. He would be glad to dispose of it at 18 cents per pound, but he fears he will have to sell at 15 cents, this being all he was offered on Wednesday."

### State Capital Notes.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Sept. 21.—Gov. MacCorkle pardoned George Flack, serving an eight months' sentence in the Kanawha jail for unlawful shooting. The reason for the pardon is that Flack has been troubled with his eyes and Dr. W. T. Churchman informed the governor if the man be kept in confinement his eyesight would be totally destroyed. The pardon was recommended by Judge C. P. Snyder, who sentenced him, the man who was shot and a large number of citizens.

The secretary of state to-day chartered the Loch Lynn Hotel Company; principal offices, Wheeling. The hotel is to be located at Loch Lynn, Md.

### An Old Citizen Gone.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., Sept. 21.—Job Fleming, aged ninety-one years, died last night at Monongah from old age. His wife died about two weeks ago, aged ninety-two. They had been married over sixty-eight years and lived all their lives in this community. Mr. Fleming is the last male descendant of the third generation of Flemings in this portion of the state.

### Didn't Start.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Sept. 21.—A large number of negroes to be shipped to Massillon, Ohio, to take the place of strikers, were disappointed owing to a misunderstanding as to rates.

### Treasury Cash.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 21.—At the close of business to-day the net cash in the treasury was \$125,703,175, of which \$58,005,027 represented the gold reserve.

### BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

The National Letter Carriers' Association will meet in Philadelphia next year.

Brakeman William Shannon, of Syracuse, was killed, and Fireman C. E. Lambkin seriously hurt by an accident on the West Shore at Buffalo, N. Y.

At the session of the carpenters' international convention it was decided not to make war on the Knights of Labor and Amalgamated Carpenters in Chicago unless they strike first.

The monument erected to the memory of Major Andre by Cyrus W. Field at Tappan, N. Y., has been set up again by citizens, after having been twice destroyed by dynamite by fiery patriots.

The United States expedition to Alaska discovered coal veins 12 feet thick. A new peak in the Mount Elias Alps was discovered. It is 12,000 feet high, and was named Mount Hamlin in honor of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Hamlin.

A fresh shipment of firearms has been made to Union county, Kentucky, to arm the taxpayers of Liddle and Careyville precincts, who are resisting the collection of the railroad tax. About 700 are now armed with Winchester and Remington, and they are impatiently awaiting the arrival of Collector Blackwell and his 100 armed deputies.

## A DIFFERENT VIEW

Of the Great Naval Conflict off the Yalu River.

### CHINESE VERSION OF THE FIGHT

Makes Out That Four Japanese Vessels Were Destroyed, Though the Losses are Stated as Uncertain—The Battle was Fiercely Fought Along the Line—Chinese Gunners had a Special Spit to the Naniwa, Which Sunk the Kow Shing—Some Good Long Range Firing.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—A dispatch to the Times from Tien Tain, dated September 21, gives an additional account of the naval battle off the Yalu. It says: The Chinese fleet arrived off the Yalu and remained ten miles outside the mouth of the river while the transports unloaded.

The Chinese admiral opened fire at 6,000 metres. The fire of both sides fell short until the two squadrons were within the effective range of 5,000 metres. The Chinese endeavored to come to close quarters, but they were prevented from doing so by the superior speed of the Japanese ships, which, keeping for the most part two miles off, manoeuvred admirably and made splendid practice with their long range and quick firing guns.

The Chinese cruiser Chih Yuen, Captain Tang Chichang, early in the day closed with one of the enemy's ships at full speed, intending to ram her. Whether she rammed or torpedoed her the Japanese ship turned over and sank. Four Japanese vessels then closed around the Chih Yuen, which was ripped up by shots under the waterline and sunk with all hands, including Purvis, her engineer.

Meanwhile the battle raged furiously around the flagship Ting Yuen and her consort the Chen Yuen. McKells, gunnery officer of the Ting Yuen, was killed.

Some of the Chinese gunners devoted their attention specially to the Naniwa, the vessel that sunk the Chinese transport Kow Shing, and succeeded in setting her on fire, but the officers did not see her sink.

At 5 o'clock the five Japanese ships still engaged in the fifth turned and fled. The Chinese pursued but failed to overtake them.

The Japanese losses are uncertain. Nobody was able to see the whole action, but from a comparison of the testimony it seems certain that four Japanese ships were destroyed and the remainder of the fleet badly maimed.

### A NOBLE EMPRESS.

The Wife of the Mikado of Japan Engaged in Red Cross Work—Her Humane Care for the Wounded of Both Armies.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 21.—Dispatches received at the Japanese legation here shortly before noon to-day give further confirmation of the sea fight off Yalu and add the interesting information that the empress of Japan, as chief patroness of the Red Cross Society in that country, is personally engaged daily with her court ladies in preparing bandages, lint, etc., for the wounded Chinese, as well as Japanese, engaged in the recent great battles of Ping Yang and Yalu. The dispatch places the Chinese loss at Yalu at four vessels sunk and one burned, and says the Japanese fleet was comparatively uninjured. It is stated further in these dispatches that the enthusiasm among all classes in Japan is very great.

### A NOBLE EMPRESS.

The activity of the empress in personally directing the humane work of the Red Cross, while the emperor has gone to the front, is a source of pride among the Japanese officials here. They say the empress secured the introduction of the Red Cross in Japan about twelve years ago. When the Kagoshima war broke out in 1877 she sent an immense quantity of lint of her own preparation for the use of the wounded soldiers. It is noted, also, that in her present Red Cross work, she does not confine her humane offices to the Japanese wounded, but to the enemy as well, who happen just now to be most in need of such relief.

The empress's labors during the war are in line with those in which she has been identified in peaceful times. She practices silk culture in her home in order to share in the labors of the poor silk workers of Japan. She is also the head of the charitable and educational movements, the girls' normal school, the girls' high school, and the Tokio charitable hospital.

### NO NAVAL ATTACHE.

Secretary Herbert has decided to send no naval attache to Japan or China, as was at first contemplated. The war department has detailed a military attache to the legation at Tokio to secure information from a professional standpoint for the benefit of our army.

Secretary Herbert, however, believes that the risk assumed by a naval attache would be too great to warrant a detail, although there is no lack of volunteers among the naval officers. The military attache would be reasonably safe at the headquarters of the field marshals, but a naval attache, if conscientiously in pursuit of information, would be obliged to go aboard the flagships during hostile engagements and would be exposed to almost certain death in the event of the sinking of his ship. So the navy department will rely for information upon the officers on our ships in Asia who are acting as agents of the naval intelligence office, and Admiral Carpenter has been instructed to afford these officers every proper opportunity in the pursuit of their object.

### The Chinese Losses.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—A dispatch from Shanghai dated September 21 says the commanding officers of four of the Chinese warships were killed at the Yalu river. Admiral Ting was wounded in the cheek and the leg, but in neither case seriously. Five of the transport ships are still missing. Three Chinese transports are reported to have been captured. All of the Chinese war-

ships that were not sunk were badly damaged. The Japanese ships are preparing for another attack.

### Chinese Diplomats Not Worrying.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—The Standard's correspondent at Berlin says: The Chinese diplomats here are less dismayed at the news from Korea than might be expected. They declare that the importance of the Japanese victory at Ping Yang has been over-rated, but they admit that the Chinese general made a great mistake in not waiting for Li Hung Chang's 60,000 disciplined men who were coming overland.

With regard to foreign intervention, the correspondent adds it is now out of the question. China will want to avenge herself and will devote the winter to preparations for a long campaign.

### Another Rumor.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 22.—It is rumored here that the Chinese transports Chin Tung, Hasting, Pinggu and Toonan while landing troops in the Yalu river were captured by the Japanese, but there is absolutely nothing definite known as to the fate of those on board.

### M. P. CONFERENCE.

The Report on the Thompson Case Warns Him to be More Discreet.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

STEUBENVILLE, OHIO, Sept. 21.—At today's session of the M. P. conference the educational committee recommended continuing a committee to locate a college at West Lafayette and favored the church accepting the offer of Millionaire Mather, of Kansas City, of land and money aggregating two hundred thousand dollars for university purposes, on condition that the church raises twenty-five thousand dollars.

The temperance resolutions are non-partisan. They pledge support to all men and organizations to abolish the liquor traffic. This was the minority report. The majority report did not favor such support and was voted down.

W. E. Thompson's case as presented by the committee on grievances was adopted.

Members of the Fosteria congregation gave testimony before the committee of the marriage of a quadroon. The report said, "After considering work, which has been good, we find in some particulars he has been indiscreet. As there is not sufficient evidence upon which to formulate the charges against his moral or ministerial character we recommend that he be exonerated, trusting he will be more discreet hereafter."

### THE WHISKY TRUST

Reaches a Crisis in Its Existence—A Secret Meeting of the Directors.

PRERIA, ILL., Sept. 21.—Just how serious the crisis is that confronts the whisky trust may be imagined when it is known that the directors were summoned by wire to a special meeting to-day, although the regular meeting would have been held Tuesday.

The officials are very secretive as to what is being done, but President Greenbut says he knows of nothing that would require an immediate dissolution of the company. The present trouble is not caused by the court decision in Chicago, since that has been appealed to the supreme court, but is precipitated by the Eastern Distributing company. It is believed that it has the trust where it can squeeze it and is making the most of the opportunity. Its alleged anxiety about the rebate vouchers is only a cloak for its efforts to secure further concessions from the trust in its hour of extremity.

Late this evening the directors of the Distilling and Cattle Feeding Company adjourned until to-morrow without reaching any conclusion.

### THE CLOTHING STRIKE.

The Garment Workers Determined—Contractors Sympathize With Them.

BOSTON, MASS., Sept. 21.—The determination of the striking garment workers to fight for what they consider their rights has not grown less during the day.

They have held many meetings and each one seems to have given them fresh courage, and several hopeful signs have been noted. Most important among these is the growing certainty that the sympathy of the contractors is with the strikers.

The contractors were in continuous session from early morning until right late this afternoon discussing the scale of prices to be presented to the manufacturers, and the prices finally agreed upon raise the wages of the employees from 50 to 60 per cent, and will be practically a restoration of wages paid before business depression set in a year ago.

### PROBABLY EXAGGERATED.

The Fortune of Henry Lewis of this State Said to Have Been \$3,000,000.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 21.—Mrs. Thomas Morton, wife of Conductor Morton, of the Atwood branch of the Duquesne electric line, has fallen heir to an estate valued at about \$3,000,000 through the death of her uncle, Henry Lewis, of West Virginia.

Mr. Lewis died about one year ago. Within the past fifty years he had accumulated a great deal of real estate through the south. The news of the will was received by Mrs. Morton a short time ago from relatives in Philadelphia. Both he and his wife have been very quiet about the matter, but the news leaked out and their friends are congratulating them.

### The Wage Struggle at Fall River.

FALL RIVER, MASS., Sept. 21.—Only a few weavers are at work in the Saconnet mills to-day and all of those are non-union operatives. Just how many looms are in operation the management of the mill decline to state. The union has stationed pickets about the mill to stop all who show any inclination to return.

At the Durfee mill the full number of looms is being run and three-fourths of the employees of the card room are at work. Both the weavers and spinners' unions are paying strike wages to-day and each will distribute nearly \$5,000. Leaders of the strikers state emphatically that they will not return to work at reduced wages.

### Covered Consents.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 21.—Mr. John K. Cowan has consented to be the Democratic candidate for Congress in the Fourth district.

## WILSON'S CAMPAIGN

Opened at Grafton to a Small and Unappreciative Audience

### BY THE FEDERAL OFFICE-HOLDER

Who Assists Commissioner Lochren in the Administration of the Pension Office—Col. Arnett, of this City, Also Speaks—Extensive Advertising Fails to Draw a Crowd—Deputy Commissioner Bell Appeals for a Continuance of the Fight for Free Trade.

### Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

GRAFTON, W. VA., Sept. 21.—At a meeting held in the Opera House here to-night Hon. H. C. Bell, deputy pension commissioner, and Col. W. W. Arnett, of Wheeling, sounded the tocsin of free trade for their client, Wm. L. Wilson, who is now across the seas enjoying the hospitality of his British patrons. The interest felt in the campaign in this district and the extensive advertisement of this meeting was calculated to draw a big crowd, but it seems the people hereabouts are not enthusiastic over Democratic apologies and renewed promises, etc., as the opera house was only about half filled, and before the speaking ended at least two-thirds of those present left the house. All the same it was an interesting meeting, interesting and significant to the people of this district in the determination of the Democratic party, as voiced by the speakers, to carry on its warfare against the present industrial system of the country until a pure tariff for revenue only shall have been established.

Mr. Bell led off with the principal speech of the evening and he boldly threw down the gauntlet of free trade, and pled for the re-election of Mr. Wilson to Congress that the fight against every protective feature of the tariff might go on. He said he was frank to confess that the present tariff bill was not as radical as he liked, but it was a step in the right direction, which would immediately be followed by further and more radical reductions in tariff duties if Mr. Wilson were re-elected, and a Democratic majority returned to Congress. He begged his Democratic brethren not to desert the Democratic ship in these times that have tried Democratic souls, and he concluded with a peroration in which he conjured Democrats to return to the charge of battle with freedom of trade as their war cry.

Col. Arnett spoke briefly somewhat in the same strain, injecting a little incidental protection into his discussion, while he touched upon the unconstitutionality of all protective duties.

The numerous and hasty departures during the course of the speeches left but a handful of people present when Col. Arnett closed, demonstrating that this first effort to stir up enthusiasm for Mr. Wilson and free trade was a dismal failure.

### Capehart in War Paint.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Sept. 21.—The Democratic convention to be held here to-morrow to select congressional delegates will be run by Capehart men, who will have their delegates appointed if possible. Capehart is out after revenge and is attempting to secure control of the congressional convention so that he can dictate the nomination and then revenge himself on certain parties who opposed him.

### The Republican Committee.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

GRAFTON, W. VA., Sept. 21.—The Republican state executive committee and other prominent Republicans met here to-night. There were present S. B. Elkins, John W. Mason, William M. O. Dawson, N. B. Scott, Colonel John K. Thompson, P. B. Dobbins, Thomas E. Davis and others. The plan of campaign was mapped out. From reports received it appears that Republican prospects in West Virginia this year are very bright.

### Steamship Arrivals.

New York—Diana, from Hamburg. Gravesend—Colorado, from New York. Liverpool—Germanic and Normandie, from New York. Glasgow—Norwegian, from New York. Southampton—Berlin, from New York. Queenstown—Eunaria, from New York.

Weather Forecast for To-day. For West Virginia, Western Pennsylvania and Ohio, fair, south winds.

THE TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY (as furnished by C. SCHNEPP, druggist, corner Market and Fourteenth streets.)

7 a. m.	.....	59	° F.</
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